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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

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The documents are in the English language; hence no concise explanation is necessary per Rule 98(a)(3).

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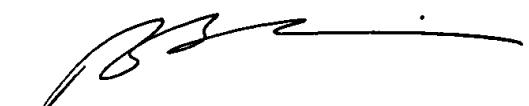
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